



# Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Health  
Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Inspection  
109 Governor Street, Room 638  
Richmond, Va. 23219

## Upholstered Furniture Manufacturer Inquiry

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Law sections that pertain to the licensing of an Upholstered Furniture Manufacturer are as follows:

### **Section 32.1-217, 32.1-218, Fee and License Requirement:**

An annual fee of \$100.00 for Upholstered Furniture Manufacturer's License is required for each manufacturing plant location.

### **Section 32.1-219, 32.1-120, Labeling Requirement:**

Labeling of all articles is required. Manufacturers will affix a white cloth or white tyvek uniform law label to all such articles that will be sold in Virginia. A complete description to the material/s used to fill the article is required to be stamped or printed thereon. If articles of furniture have extra cushions as an integral part of the unit, it is required that you describe the filling material/s used in the BODY. The percentages by weight of each type of the filler used must be stated on the law label. The Registration Number of the manufacturer, identifying him as the maker, is to be displayed on the Uniform Law Label.

The name and address of the manufacturer, distributor, or vendor should be reflected on the uniform law label. If distributor is utilized, list the name and address following DISTRIBUTED BY. If vendor is preferred, list the name and address following SOLD BY. The words MADE BY can be used only by the manufacturer.

If you decide to extend your operations to include the Commonwealth of Virginia, please submit the following:

- (1) Completed license application;
- (2) Check for annual fee payable to "Virginia Department of Health" for \$100.00;
- (3) Two copies of your uniform law label for approval if available. If not presently available you can submit those to this office at a later date

If you have any questions after reviewing this information, you may call telephone number (804) 864-8147 or send a letter.

Enclosures:      License Application  
                      Law Booklet  
                      List of Law Label Printers